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Microsoft is effectively a monopoly which has engaged in a series of anti-competitive practices, often in violation of previous court-ordered remediation. Given this history, it is unlikely in the extreme that Microsoft will cease this behavior in the face of any remediation other than separating the operating system business from the rest of the company. I strongly urge the court to do the right thing in making this monopoly compliant with US law in the one way which can structurally insure compliance--break off the operating system.

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